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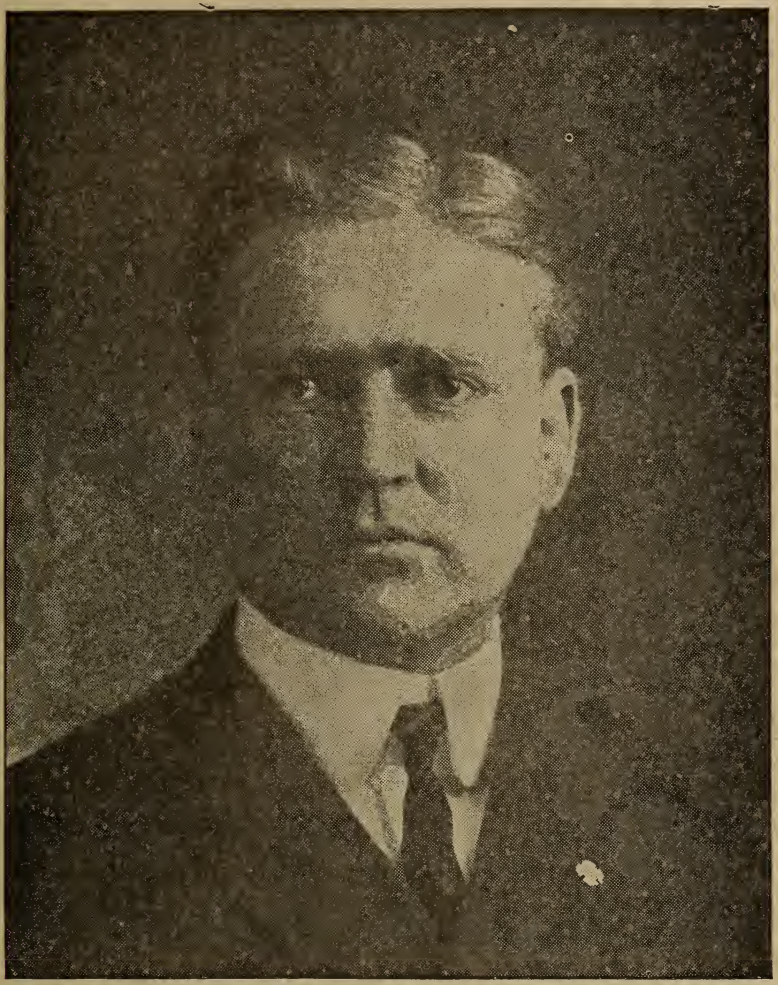

PROF. FREDERICK W. CARSTENS
Principal of the Commercial Department

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McMinnville College

Leonard W. Riley, President

The friends and supporters of McMinnville College will rejoice to know of the prosperity of the old College. The Faculty is proving to be most efficient, while the student enrolment for the Fall term lacks but a half-dozen of equaling the enrolment for the three terms of last year. Many more are expected at the beginning of the Winter term, January 2, 1907. All expenses have been met, and the income from endowment funds has been used in reducing the indebtedness. A splendid spirit prevails throughout the entire institution.

In this issue of the Bulletin we desire to call special attention to our

Commercial Department

General Statement

The College has been remarkably fortunate in securing Prof. Frederick W. Carstens as the Principal of this department. He is a Christian MAN in the truest sense of those two magnificent words, and is thoroughly qualified for teaching commercial branches. His students are enthusiastic in their praise of "Prof. Carstens." Parents will make no mistake in putting their sons and daughters in touch with him.

The courses offered in this department are the equal, if not the superior, of any of the courses offered by the Commercial schools and Business Colleges of the Northwest. Young men and women who are desirous of acquiring a good business education, and thorough training in modern, up-to-date business methods will find just what they want in this department.

Three courses are offered, viz: The Literary-Commercial Course (three years); The Business Course (one year); and the Shorthand Course (one year).

"Neatness, Accuracy and Dispatch are Business Requisites."

The Literary-Commercial Course

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
1st Term	English Grammar. Com. Arith. Algebra. Biology. Spelling. Penmanship.	Modern Bus. Eng. Algebra. *Bookkeeping. History—Mediaeval.	Latin. *Stenography. Com. Law. Typewriting. Business Forms.
2nd Term	English Grammar Com Arith. Algebra. History—Ancient. Spelling. Penmanship.	Rhetoric. Algebra. *Bookkeeping. History } Mediaeval / Modern	Latin. *Stenography. Com. Geog. Typewriting. Correspondence.
3rd Term	Literature. Algebra. History—Roman. Civil Gov. Spelling. Penmanship.	Rhetoric. Business Practice. Banking. Physical Geog. History—Modern	Latin Dictation & Speed Drills. Office Practice. Political Economy. Typewriting, including: Direct Dictation. Manifolding. Mimeographing. Letter Press Copying.

*Subjects requiring two full periods each day.

Students are advised to take this course, which leads to graduation and the awarding of a diploma. The extra work in Mathematics, English, Latin, etc., which is required in this course is considered altogether necessary for any one who would be well equipped for a business career. The day of learning "nuff to do business with" in six months has long since passed. In addition to the practical subjects covered, the Literary-Commercial Course is designed to give mental training and development which are very valuable assets in a business career. Students who have elsewhere completed subjects covered by this course may have such work credited.

Note: This course not only fits for a business career but also, with the single exception of one year of Latin, embraces all studies required for admission to the Freshman year of McMinnville College.

The Business Course

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
*Bookkeeping.	*Bookkeeping,	Business Practice.
Com. Arith.	Business Practice.	Banking.
Com. Law.	Com. Arith.	Civil Government.
Modern Bus. Eng.	Com. Geog.	Political Economy.
Penmanship.	Modern Business Eng.	Typewriting.
Spelling.	Penmanship.	Penmanship.
	Spelling.	Spelling.

*Subjects requiring two full periods each day.

"This Age Demands Practical Men"

The Business Course may be completed in one year and is designed to accommodate those who may not find it possible to take the longer course. Every subject in this course is very practical. Anyone would be benefited by it, while those who expect to devote themselves to business cannot afford to do without it.

From text-books, which are used but a short time, the general principles are learned; then by the aid of blackboard illustrations and actual business transactions, the student is taken through the extended routine of the course. Commercial Law, Spelling and Penmanship are important requisites, and students are drilled in rapid methods of figuring, in which positive accuracy is required.

In business practice the student becomes in turn Postmaster, Freight Agent, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Commission Merchant, Wholesale Dealer and Banker, using all the forms and papers common to business until he becomes thoroughly familiar with them as well as with the entries required for each. Persons who have had common school work and complete this course are qualified to fill the ordinary positions in business.

This course does not lead to graduation and the awarding of a diploma, but upon its completion a Certificate of Completion is awarded. Students may enter at any time.

The Shorthand Course

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
*Stenography.	*Stenography.	Dictation and Speed Drills.
Modern Bus. Eng.	Dictation.	Office Practice.
Business Forms.	Correspondence.	Penmanship.
Penmanship.	Modern Business Eng.	Spelling.
Spelling.	Penmanship.	Typewriting, including:
Typewriting.	Spelling.	Direct Dictation.
	Typewriting.	Manifolding.
		Mimeographing.
		Letter Press Copying.

*Subjects requiring two full periods each day.

In the Shorthand Course students spend considerable time in text-book work, after which they are given miscellaneous letters from the various avenues of trade. A speed of 125 words per minute is required. The Reporting Style of the Ben Pitman System of Shorthand is taught from the beginning. There is nothing to "unlearn" in the Reporting Style of Shorthand. Once the student has learned how to write a word in the Reporting Style he ever afterwards writes it in the same way. Anyone can learn Shorthand, but to be able to use it to advantage one must be good in English, Spelling and Type-

writing. Special attention, therefore, is given to these subjects.

"Modern Business English" is especially emphasized. This is a course in English on the "Learn to Express by Expressing" plan. It is in every sense up-to-date. Letter-writing, punctuation, correct business form, etc., receive careful attention. President Hadley of Yale once said, "One may be a graduate of a University and not be able to write a good business letter." When it is remembered that, for the majority after leaving school, two-thirds of the writing done is in the form of letters, business and social, the importance of this form of composition can hardly be overestimated.

In Typewriting the Touch System is taught, a speed of fifty words being required for completion. Students are not left alone to learn typewriting; they are taught. Miss Maybelle Hunstock, a very thorough and painstaking teacher, is in charge of this department and gives personal instruction to each student. Students are required to become competent operators of four standard machines, viz: Underwood, Remington, Fox and Smith-Premier. Manifolding, mimeographing and letter press copying are included in this course.

Certificates of Completion are awarded upon the completion of this course. Students may enter at any time.

Night Classes

Numerous requests have come to the College for the organization of night classes in Book-keeping, Penmanship, Shorthand and Typewriting. This we have decided to do, provided there is a sufficient number to justify it. If organized, classes will meet three evenings each week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A charge of $10.00 per term will be made for Book-keeping and Penmanship, or Shorthand and Typewriting. Students who are enrolled for either of the full Commercial Courses may take advantage of any of the work thus offered by paying extra $5.00 per term.

Three Subjects Required of all Students

Three subjects are required of all students in the Commercial Department, unless specially excused by the Faculty of the College, viz: Penmanship, Spelling and Bible.

Penmanship

The Palmer Method of Business Writing is taught. By this method hand and finger movements are quickly broken up, and the student learns to write with ease, grace and rapidity. It PAYS to write well. Beginning with the Winter term, January 2, 1907, this subject will be taught by Mr. Aris M.

Sherwood, an expert penman, whose training was secured at Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa.

Spelling

Perhaps spelling is never made easy; but it is made easier when the words are correctly pronounced, defined and used. The method we use involves all of this. The word to be spelled is first correctly pronounced, then defined, and then used in a well-chosen sentence. This makes the spelling interesting and practical. Interest is further added by the way in which the lessons are arranged and graded; e. g., first, "Short Words Commonly Mis-spelled;" second, words exactly alike in pronunciation, but different in spelling; third, words in which a change of accent changes the meaning, etc. Thus spelling becomes something more than mere memory work. A daily grade of ninety-five per cent for one whole term must be made before spelling may be dropped.

Bible

Tuesday of each week is "Bible Study Day," when one full period is given to the study of the Bible. No one may be excused from this work. McMinnville College exists because the denomination which it serves believes in Christian education. Strong Christian influences permeate the whole school, inasmuch as all the instructors are active Christian workers, but in addition to these wholesome influences the Bible is systematically studied. There is no influence for good equal to the Word of God. We find that most students hail with delight the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the Bible. The book of Matthew is now being studied in this department.

Business Training in a College Atmosphere and under Christian Influences

A Christian College presents advantages and opportunities which cannot be found elsewhere. Students who come to McMinnville College for their Business Training are surrounded by influences and live in an atmosphere which cannot be found in an average Business School. In a College atmosphere they are not likely to feel that a business education includes all that is worth knowing. They are inspired to desire and plan for the higher education which is offered by the College Courses. They become acquainted and form friendships with College men and women,—friendships which are among the most valuable that may ever be formed. They are trained under influences which develop strong characters,—the pre-eminent need of the hour.

"Education should be to the Mind what Sunshine and Rain are to the Plant."

They are led to see that no subject is so important as honesty and square dealing,—that "tricks of the trade" are to be avoided, and that a settled purpose to do right is the very best asset for one who would long succeed in business.

Parents who have children to educate would do well to give these facts more than a passing thought in this day when right thinking and doing are being demanded in all the walks of life.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition in the Literary-Commercial Course, the Business Course, or the Shorthand Course is $15.00 per term. An additional charge of $5.00 per term will be made when students take extra work in the night school. When students combine the Business and Shorthand courses a reduction of twenty per cent is made in the regular tuition. When typewriters are used for practice work outside of the instruction period a charge is made of $2.50 per term. Diploma fee, $5.00.

Cost of Books, Board, etc.

The necessary books and supplies for any of the above courses for a whole year will cost about $10.00 or $12.00.

Board may be secured with the College Dining Club at about $1.85 per week. In private homes rooms and board may be had at from $2.00 to $4.00 per week with everything furnished.

For further information write to

Principal F. W. CARSTENS,
McMinnville, Oregon.

Golden Business Rules

Avoid borrowing and lending.

Say but little, think much and do more.

Be fit for more than the thing you are now doing.

Never make money at the expense of your reputation.

Save the cents and the dollars will take care of themselves.

Be courteous to all. It pays large dividends on the investment.

Never relate your misfortunes, and never grieve over what you cannot prevent.

Let your expenses be such as to leave a balance in your pocket. Ready money is a friend in need.

Wine drinking and cigar smoking are bad habits; they impair the health and pocket, and lead to waste of time.

"Honesty Should be the Foundation of Every Action."

Assistants in the Commercial Department

Miss Maybelle Hunstock

Mrs. Rowena Campbell

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Conservatory Number

Music 1907

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McMinnville College

Leonard W. Riley, President

The gratifying success which has attended the work of the Conservatory of McMinnville College indicates the high estimate our constituency places upon a thoroughly planned musical course. In this issue of the Bulletin we desire to call special attention to the excellences of this department. In addition to thorough courses and most competent instructors there will be found here an atmosphere of Christian influences most helpful to the development of the musical spirit, and worthy of careful consideration.

Location

The Conservatory has a comfortable suite of rooms on the first floor of the main building of McMinnville College. The College is located at McMinnville, Oregon, forty miles south of Portland on the Yamhill and West Side Divisions of the Southern Pacific Ry. There are four trains each way daily.

Our Faculty

Mrs. Carrie Casler Potter, Director of the Conservatory, is widely known as a most successful piano and voice teacher of exceptional ability and experience. She has made a careful study of the best methods of technic, and, being naturally endowed with interpretative talent of a high order, is an ideal teacher for the earnest, ambitious student. All her pupils soon learn to love her and find in her one who, through devotion to

her art, is an inspiration to their best efforts. She is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Lynn Lancefield is first assistant in the piano department and has charge of the theoretical work. She is a graduate of the McMinnville Conservatory, and since taking her degree has done advance work along both instrumental and theoretical lines. Mrs. Lancefield has excellent personal qualities and is a most enthusiastic teacher.

Miss Lottie Pengra, second assistant, has charge of the younger pupils of the intermediate grades. She has the ability of imparting her knowledge to the young student and the ease and grace with which they play prove the reliability of her methods. She is a pianist of ability and has an excellent reputation as an accompanist.

Courses Offered

Thorough courses, identical in length with the regular courses of the College, are offered in Piano, Organ, Voice, Harmony, History and Theory. These will be found outlined in the College catalogue, which will be sent on application to the President. The aim of the courses is to give broad musical culture. Great advancement has been made in the methods of instruction in the last few years, and our Conservatory stands for that which is both conservative and progressive. It is possible to make the study of music interesting to those of small as well as of great talent, and our aim is to develop and train the musical mentality and individuality of each student.

COLLEGE CONSERVATORY

The standard of our Conservatory is high. A diploma is not awarded until the student is able to give a meritorious public performance, and prove by strict examination ability as a well-rounded musician.

Glee Clubs

Our Glee Clubs furnish additional opportunity for musical training. We have now a Boys' Glee Club and a Girls' Glee Club, each consisting of fifteen voices. These are under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Potter and give splendid evidence of her power rapidly to develop the talent of her pupils. Annual concerts are given in McMinnville and adjacent cities, and contribute much toward maintaining a keen interest in musical work. An orchestra and a brass band present still further opportunities for young people who are musically inclined.

Programs

QUARTERLY CONCERT

Part I

Stroll Through Cairo (Egyptian patrol) - - - - - Derwin
Conservatory Orchestra

First Mazurka, - - - - - - - - - - - - Saint-Saens
Miss Edna Hodson

Lost Chord, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sullivan
W. T. Macy

COLLEGE CONSERVATORY

Mendelssohnia - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Rzhia
Messrs. Edwin McKee and Fred Corpron

The Hunters - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Kucken
Mesdames C. C. Potter and M. D. Warren

Erl King - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Schubert-Liszt
Miss Winnette Sears

Song of Thanksgiving - - - - - - - - - - - Allitson
Edwin McKee

Part II

Zeona - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Arnold
Conservatory Orchestra

Hybrias The Cretan - - - - - - - - - - - - Elliott
Corwin McKee

Rhapsodie Hungroise No. 6 - - - - - - - - - - Liszt
Mrs. Lynn Lancefield

(*a*) The Dawn - - - - - - - - - - - - D'Hardlot
(*b*) I Know a Lovely Garden - - - - - -
Miss Emma Harlow

Tuscan Folk Songs (*a*). A Flight of Clouds (*b*). Nearest and Dearest Carraciolo
Mesdames C. C. Potter and M. D. Warren

Rhapsodie Hungroise No. 2 - - - - - - - - - - Liszt
Miss Lottie Pengra

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Assisted by Mrs. M. D. Warren

Part I

Greeting to Spring - - - - - - - - - - - - - Strauss

God is My Guide (23rd Psalm) - - - - - - Schubert

Vainka's Song - - - - - - - - Stutzman-Whishaw

Mrs. M. D. Warren

Mammy Loo - - - - - - - - - - - - - Cartwright

Gypsy Rondo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Haydn

Misses Bowler and Pengra

(*a*) Ching-a-ring - - - - - - - - - - - - Molloy

(*b*) Nellie Gray - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Hanby

Holy Redeemer - - - - - - - - - - - Marchetti

Mrs. M. D. Warren, Misses Hull and Pengra

Water-lilies (Gavotte) - - - - - - - - - - - Linders

Part II

The Old Melodeon (A Home Sketch) - - - F. Root

Lonesome - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Irving

Clare Nielson

Three Green Bonnets - - - - - - - - - - - Nevin

Frances Estes

Mocking Bird - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Lottie Pengra

Who's at My Window - - - - - - - - - - - Kucken

Lenore Seitters

Two Merry Girls - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Glover

Genevieve and Maude Graves

Finale - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR, 1906-1907

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1907

1906-7

The College and the Old Oak

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McMinnville Coll Pres. Report 1906-7

Annual Report of the President, for the Year 1906-1907

To the Trustees of McMinnville College,

Brethren:—The year just closing has been in many respects a gratifying year in the history of the College. We have great reason to praise God for the choice blessings which have indicated his favor. Death has not entered the ranks of either our Trustees or our student body. There has been some sickness among the students, but nothing of a malignant type.

Trustees: —Two changes have occurred on the Board of Trustees occasioned by the removal of Rev. George R. Varney from the field of the College, and the resignation of Mr. John W. Loder, of Oregon City. These vacancies were filled by the election of Mr. W. L. Morgan of Portland, and Mr. Alonzo Hull of McMinnville. These brethren are proving themselves faithful and efficient members of our Board.

Faculty:—There have been no changes in our roll of instructors during the year. Most excellent work has been done in every department of the College.

College and Preparatory:—In these departments the work has been done by Prof. E. Northup, Mathematics and Greek; Isabel M. Grover, Latin and History; Le Forest W. Sawtelle, English and Public Speaking; Fred G. Boughton, Philosophy and Modern Languages; George J. Kyle, Biology and Geology; Claude S. Tingley, Chemistry and Physics. The new members, Boughton, Kyle and Tingley, have commended themselves to all as able, well-trained instructors and sincere Christian men. The resignation of Prof. L. W. Sawtelle has been tendered to take effect at the close of this year. Prof. Sawtelle has accepted a position in the Spokane High School at a much increased salary. He has done very efficient work in both English and Public Speaking, and has spared neither himself, his time nor his purse to produce the best results for his students and for the College. He is a hard worker and it is with genuine regret that we view the severing of his connection with McMinnville College. We congratulate him on the position to which he goes and extend to him our hearty good wishes.

The Conservatory of Music:—In this department Mrs. C. C. Potter has continued to do most satisfactory work as Principal. As assistants she has had Mrs. Lynn Lancefield and Miss Lottie W. Pengra. Mrs. Lancefield has given her full time. Miss Pengra has served part time and graduates this year from the voice department having graduated last year from the piano department. There is strong probability that a second full time assistant will be required in this department next year.

The Commercial Department:—Prof. Frederick W. Carstens has proved more than satisfactory as Principal of this department. He has attracted a large attendance, improved the courses of study and maintained an excellent and orderly spirit in the department throughout the entire year. He has been ably assisted in carrying his heavy burden of work by the following students: Mrs. Rowena Campbell, Miss Maybelle Hunstock, and Mr. Aris M. Sherwood. The graduates of the Literary-Commercial department have fully demonstrated their efficiency as stenographers in the office of the President. A full-time assistant will be necessary in this department for next year.

Students:—It is a subject for renewed congratualtion that the student life of the College has continued to run so smoothly. The temper of the student body as a whole has been remarkably satisfactory. Discipline has been reduced to a minimum. We have every reason to be proud of our student body. Of themselves they create an atmosphere most wholesome to the development of young people. Especially commendatory has been the interest shown in the debating and oratorical contests and the various musical organizations. Six debates were held with teams from other insitutions, including the 1. B. C. of Portland, in three of which our teams won first place. The Girls Glee Club has done some first-class advertising for the College through the concerts given at McMinnville, Roseburg, Eugene and the White Temple, Portland. The track team was somewhat more successful than in former years, having won out at

Attendance:—The total attendance for the year was 206, which lacks but two of reaching our best record of attendance. The enrollment has been as follows: College classes, 80; preparatory, 68; commercial, 65; conservatory, 82. In this classification eighty-nine repetitions are to be deducted. There is every reason for expecting still

larger attendance the coming year. Some first-class advertising has been given the College in various ways and the students are returning home satisfied with their year's work.

Graduating Classes:—Five students complete the Scientific Course this year, Charles Gregory, Wong Shin How, Lola Kuns, Grace McCoskey and Floyd B. Patty; one the Teachers' Course, Winnie Ethel Morgan; four the Conservatory Courses, Lottie W. Pengra, Corwin J. McKee and Ralph S. McKee; and three the Literary-Commercial Course, N. V. Norman, Maybelle C. Hunstock and Ida May Pope. Fourteen others have finished the Business and Shorthand Courses.

Bulletins:—The Bulletin has been issued quarterly as heretofore. The June issue was the Catalogue, of which 1,200 copies were printed. The next in September was a pictorial representation of our Faculty, buildings, resident denominational representatives and town. Seven thousand copies of this were printed. The third in December set forth fully the adantages of the Commercial Department, and the fourth in March was devoted to the Conservatory of Music. Four thousand copies of each of these were widely distributed. The character of these Bulletins has served to increase our printing bill, but the investment has been worth while.

Matters Financial:—The Treasurer's Report indicates that the total receipts for the year ending June 1, 1907, amount to $16,210.36. Of this sum $6,307.68 represent cash tuition fees. The income from the students, from laboratory fees, piano and type-writer rentals, etc., amounts to $580.71, making a total cash income from students of $6,888.39. The clergy discounts, special and regular scholarships, represent an additional $1,298.13, making a grand total income from students of $8,186.52. The College would be better off today by $612 were the old scholarships disposed of. These figures are sufficient to justify the action of the Board of one year ago which increased the tuition fees. No objections to the increase have been raised in any quarter so far as the Treasurer or myself have learned.

Since our mid-year meeting in January progress has been made in the campaign for $100,000. Immediately following that meeting the full $10,000 were rounded out by the Trustees and the Faculty. On the evening of April 20 the announcement was made at a rally in McMinnville that the citizens of the town and community had pledged

$12,625. Credit for the final rounding up of this sum must be given to leading business men of McMinnville, who, headed by Mayor Macy himself, personally canvassed the community. Due credit must also be given to Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher who attended two rallies in McMinnville within ten days. A new attitude is now assumed toward the College by the citizens of the town which doubtless will mean much for the College in the days to come. The prospects for securing this fund are most excellent. While we may secure aid from the East we must not forget that the chief responsibility rests upon those of us who are in the West. Already we have demonstrated the ability of our own constituency to supply the needs of the College. But a very small proportion of the field of the College has yet been canvassed, and as rapidly as possible the campaign will be pushed forward. The next large effort will be made in Portland sometime in the Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

June 18, 1907. LEONARD W. RILEY, President.

Treasurer's Report

Condensed, for fiscal year ending May 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, June 1, 1906	$ 86.48	
Tuition fees	7,605.81	
Laboratory fees	316.71	
$100,000 Fund	5,674.83	
From endowments	2,247.53	
Miscellaneous	269.00	
Total		$16,210.36

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$8,913.92	
Clergy refunds and discounts	1,298.13	
Debt	2,052.15	
New equipment	474.15	
Printing, advertising, staionery	692.80	
Laboratory supplies	295.86	
Interest on debt	707.86	
All other expenses	902.96	
Cash on hand, May 31, 1907	872.53	
Total		$16,210.36

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, May 31, 1907 - - -	$ 872 53	
Funds in hands of Finance Committee -	54,032.06	
Estimated value of property and equipment	46,750.00	
Total - - - -		$101,654.59

LIABILITIES.

Due on piano - - - - - -	$ 50.00	
Due on typewriters - - - - - -	260.00	
College warrants 1900	$2,576.80	
" " 1901	3,248.69	
" " 1902	2,441.48	
" " 1903	6,872.02	
" " 1904	3,588.46	
" " 1905	1,546.00	
" " 1906	1,280.00	
	22,553.45	
Interest due on warrants to May 31, 1907	5,469.18	
Total - - - -		$28,332.63
Balance - - -		73,321.96
		$101,654.59

Respectfully submitted,

June 18, 1907. E. NORTHUP, Treasurer.

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"The New McMinnville"

Addresses Delivered at the Oregon Baptist State Convention at Salem, Oregon, October 16, 1907.

W. T. MACY, MAYOR OF McMINNVILLE

"WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A PURE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHOM YOU SEND TO US."

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THE NEW McMINNVILLE

I. AS SEEN BY McMINNVILLE CITIZENS

Address by Mayor W. T. Macy

I AM NOT A BAPTIST, AND SO FAR AS I KNOW NONE of my near relatives belong to the Baptist church. I do not believe any of you could guess my religious faith, but nevertheless I am not casting any reflections upon the Baptist church when I say that I am not a Baptist.

I am here this evening to represent the citizens of McMinnville, and to tell you that we have had a change of heart. When I was a young lad I used to get converted every time there was a revival meeting in our town, and the first thing I wanted to do then was to testify in meeting. I am over here tonight to testify for the people of McMinnville. We had a college revival last Spring and the whole community experienced a change of heart. I know whereof I speak for I had the pleasure of being the chairman of the committee that solicited funds for the College. Ordinarily that is an unpleasant task, but I am frank to say that it was a pleasure to act upon this particular committee. People of all classes and of all religious beliefs were glad to contribute to the College fund. Some of them even called me up over the 'phone after I had retired to tell me the amount which they wished to contribute. The fact that we raised about $13,000 in a little more than a week is sufficient evidence of our change of heart. Within the past year our people have raised $18,625 for McMinnville College, and we are going to give more.

We used to be indifferent to the interests of the College, saying that the Baptists would take care of it,—we had business enough of our own to look after. But it is different now! We call ourselves "The New McMinnville." We have turned over a new leaf. We have learned that the interests of the town are identical with the interests of the college. We have found that there are "others" in the world beside ourselves, and that we are happier when working for the interests of others.

We are determined to make the environments of McMinnville suitable for a college town. We are going to have a pure atmosphere for the young people whom you send to us. The saloons have gone, and gone to stay! Gam-

bling we do not allow! The whole atmosphere of our town is good, for it is a HOME town. Our citizens own their own homes, and take pride in making them beautiful. Taking all in all McMinnville is an ideal place in which to live. I say frankly that you cannot find anywhere a city better suited for a denominational college than the city of McMinnville.

You have a good Faculty there. They know their business. The citizens of McMinnville have faith in them and are behind them in every sense of the word. Best of all, you have a man at the head of that institution who is going to make McMinnville College stand at the head of the list of educational institutions in the Pacific Northwest. We believe in him; we believe in the Faculty, and pledge to you our hearty support in making "our" College the best in the Northwest.

II. AS SEEN BY THE FACULTY

Address by Prof. F. W. Carstens

ONE YEAR AGO IT LOOKED VERY MUCH AS IF the doors of McMinnville College would have to close. The College was burdened with debt and the income from the various sources was not enough to meet the running expenses of the institution.

At this critical time there came into the institution and was placed at the head of its affairs a man, who by his courage, sound judgment, indomitable will, faith in his brethren and in Almighty God, wrought success and victory out of apparent failure and defeat. To President Riley, more than to any other one man, belongs the honor and credit of the New McMinnville.

The faculty of McMinnville College believes in Pres. Riley. They believe in his policy and in his ability to carry his plans into successful operation. We believe in our President and we want you to know that we believe in him. We believe he is a "Man sent from God" for this particular work which he is now doing.

I have said that a year ago it looked as if the doors of McMinnville College would have to close. Just before leaving for the Convention, Prof. Northup, Dean of our Faculty and Treasurer of the College, gave me the following statement of the financial condition for the past year beginning Oct. 1st. Then we were burdened with a debt of $34,000. During the year interest and $10,000 on the principal of the debt have been paid, leaving a balance of about $24,000. In addition to this the Treasurer announces that every

dollar for current expenses has been fully and promptly met up to date. So much for the financial view of the New McMinnville.

The attendance this year is exceptionally large. The class rooms are taxed almost to their limits, and that, too, without any field work to speak of, having been done during the summer vacation. Many of the larger classes have to be run in two and three sections in order to have room for the students, thus giving extra work to the already overworked professors. I would not be understood to say that we have reached our limit. There is always room for one more and we shall continue to find room in some way, but, brethren, there is pressing and immediate need for more room and better equipment. We need, and must have, within the near future a new and well equipped building.

At a faculty meeting, held a few days before the convention, I said to the other members of the faculty, "What shall I say regarding the New McMinnville as seen by the faculty?" and with almost one voice they said—"Emphasize that McMinnville College stands for thoroughness of work and genuineness of character."

We do not claim to be a great institution, so far as numbers go; but we do claim to do a high grade of work. When it is remembered that graduates from McMinnville College are admitted as conditional seniors to such institutions as Harvard, Yale, and Chicago Universities, no Baptist need look upon this cherished school as second to any College upon the Pacific Coast.

McMinnville College also stands for genuineness of character. We believe that no influence is so potent in the formation of character as the Word of God. We stand, therefore, committed to the Word of God and give the Bible a large place in the work of the institution. Indeed, it is a part of our required work. Those of you who appreciate what this means would, I am sure, have your hearts stirred if you might look in upon the several Bible classes assembled in the respective class rooms on Monday of each week for the study of the Scriptures.

Thoroughness of work and genuineness of character are two marked characteristics of the New McMinnville.

III. AS SEEN BY ONE OF THE ALUMNI

Address by Rev. E. A. Smith, Arleta

A SEVERE BOSTONIAN WAS ASKED BY A WESTERN wag, "Where is Boston?" "Sir," said he, "I would have you know that Boston is not a locality but a state of mind." If I were to be asked tonight where or what is McMinnville? I would reply that McMinn-

ville is not to be defined in terms of locality, but as a state of mind and a type of Baptist character. McMinnville stands as a monument of the tears, prayers, and sacrifices of many noble souls who saw the prophet's vision, and because of principle laid foundations for the future. When I recall the sacrifices of those officers and teachers of the past, how they choked to death ambition and self-interest for the sake of a principle and the institution, I think of these lines by Mabel Earle:

"One prayed in vain to paint the vision blest,
That shone upon his heart by night and day,
But homely duties in dwelling pressed
And hungry hearts that would not turn away,
And cares that still his eager hands bid stay.

The canvas never knew the painted face,
But year by year while yet the vision shone,
An angel near him wondering bent to trace
On his own life, the Master's image grown
And unto man made known."

We who went to the McMinnville College of long ago received a vision from our teachers of the patient Christ which has given inspiration and guidance for life's duties. This vision has sent some to the foreign field, and it has lifted the ordinary tasks of life out of the rut of the commonplace.

Nine years ago when the speaker went to McMinnville college, there were in the town five saloons, not counting the blind pigs. There were old, tumbled down rookeries everywhere. There was an old hall where the blatant Infidel, the Atheist, and the Spiritualist conceived and brought forth their ungodly progeny. The school that day had an enrollment of forty-seven. There was a little shack of a Baptist church, which was about seventh in standing in the state. Today there is not a saloon in that town, not a blind pig, not a rookery, not an empty house; the old science hall has passed through all the stages from a barn to a theater. And there is a new church there today, second in numbers in the state, and in spiritual influence it may be first when we take into account the young men and women it touches.

There is a new college to harmonize with the new town and the new spirit. This new college must have more buildings, better equipment and a larger faculty, that young men and women may drink in inspiration to do and dare the impossible; that they may have heart culture as well as head culture. "An education that is purely intellectual will nine times out of ten be incurably skeptical."

Cary's vision and inspiration gave us a new church with all its educational

facilities, and all its missionary and evangelical impetus. If we are to maintain our place as a missionary and evangelical denomination we must raise the standard of our educational institution and give our faculty better facilities with which to do their work. Let the fellowship, and the inspiration of this convention impel us to do the impossible thing—that of raising one hundred thousand dollars for the College's immediate use. The apparent impossibility of the task ought to attract us. When Napoleon was assaulting Wellington's center at Waterloo one regiment gave away and the Iron Duke ordered a colonel to go and retake the position. He replied, "It is impossible, but give me a grip of your conquering hand and I will go and do the impossible." He did and Waterloo was won to Protestantism. Let us lay hold of the all-conquering hand of Jesus and go back home and do what seems impossible, the building up of an institution that shall be an honor to the Baptists in the Northwest.

"All that I know
Of a certain star
Is that it can throw
Like the angled spar
Now a dart of red,
Now a dart of blue;
Till my friends have said
They would fain see too
My star dartle the red and blue:
Then it stopped like a bird; like a flower hangs furled.
They must solace themselves with the Saturn above it.
What matter to me their star is a world?
Mine has opened its soul to me; therefore I love it."

McMinnville has opened its soul to us, and it is the soul of Baptist growth and spirit of the future. As it rises the denomination will rise, and as it stands so will the denomination stand. But it will rise; those tears, prayers and sacrifices of its friends of the past have not been in vain. There will be a larger and better McMinnville, to which old students will bring gifts and honors, and where new ones will come to drink at the spring of knowledge and to be equipped for life's battles.

IV. AS SEEN BY THE BAPTISTS OF WASHINGTON

Address by Herbert J. White, D. D., Tacoma, Washington

I WISH TO CONGRATULATE THE PRESIDENT AND THE Faculty for the great things of the present year in money-raising achievements and increased attendance.

The spirit of McMinnville is commendable not only from the standpoint of the classroom, but also from the standpoint of the higher things of Christian character. I was captivated by it on my first visit to the College. It was love at first sight! The whole scheme was so attractive and uplifting. The town was clean and beautiful; the moral atmosphere high and the College well-placed amid village and natural environment of rare beauty. The tone of life I found to be pure and earnest and the relation between the students and faculty cordial and uplifting.

What is the purpose of education? Herbert Spencer declared that "education should prepare the student for self-preservation, the conservation of power, the responsibilities of parentage, the duties of citizenship and the refinements of life." Character is the fruit of Christian training. Character is the chief asset of a nation. The vital difference between a state college and a Christian college lies in the fact that a state college trains men to make a living while the Christian college enables men to achieve a life.

America needs character. Men and women of principle are demanded as never in our history. Our fathers of the early years in America stood for certain great rights and principles. We of this new era must be as earnest and as staunch to that which we believe is right. Plain living and high thinking is the way of preparation for the great duties of the hour.

These are the ideals of McMinnville College. For this reason the Baptists of the Northwest will provide the needed endowment. The $100,000 sought for now is but the first fruits of the Get Together Conference at Portland. The raising of this sum is a privilege of Baptist Brotherhood and I trust it will mean a new denominational consecration. While Washington Baptists have schools like Adelphia to foster, we are all agreed that first of all we must pull together toward putting McMinnville College upon a sound financial basis. Here's pledging our hands and our hearts to the consummation of your hopes.